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Title: Method and Apparatus for Protection Against Network Failures

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 11, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith.